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In re Application of:

Katsuki HAZAMA

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

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